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CHICAGO, January 30.—Predict-
ions for Illinois: Fair and continued
cold tonight and Tuesday, colder in
the southern and central portions to-
night with another cold wave in the
extreme south, brisk northerly winds.

Chilly in Many States

CHICAGO, January 30.—Saturday's
cold wave was followed by another
equally as severe the temperature
being much lower in the central and
western states in the past 24 hours
than any previously experienced this
winter. It is 30 degrees below at
Duluth, 20 below at Bismarck and St.
Paul. The zero line extends into cen-
tral Kansas.

Snow in Colorado.

DENVER, COLO., January 30.—Snow
began falling on the mountains at
midnight. The storm which has been
raging for a week with an occasional
let up is again in full blast. There
have been numerous snow slides. At
Apex, Colo. the wife and two chil-
dren of William Radolph were buried
in a slide and killed. Brockbridge is
completely isolated and fuel and pro-
visions are getting low.

In Kansas.

WICHITA, KANSAS, January 30.—
Snow began falling this morning. A
severe blizzard extending over southern
Kansas and Oklahoma.

Wind 60 Miles an Hour.

RAWLINS, WYO., January 30.—A
terrible blizzard is raging. The wind
is 60 miles per hour. The snow has
drifted badly.

Below Zero.

KANSAS CITY, January 3.—A
severe blizzard is raging over the
southwest. Two to four below zero.

WEDDING GIFT

Patti's Handsome Present to Her New
Husband.

LONDON, January 30.—It is re-
ported that Patti has settled \$15,000 a
year upon her new husband, Baron
Cecil de Saxe. She is said to have taken
this action the day before her mar-
riage.

EDITOR PURTILL DEAD.

MAY 100N, ILL., January 30.—
The editor of the Coles county, W.
T. Purtil, died at his residence in
Charleston at noon today of the grip,
terminating in pneumonia. He
published the daily and weekly Jour-
nal of this city, where he resided for
years before being elected to office and
was filling his second term.

GOLD IN COLORADO.

DENVER, COLO., January 30.—The
news from a tripple Creek cor-
respondent says that marvelous gold dis-
coveries have been made in the Isabella
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ments show 80 per cent pure gold and
will easily over a million dollars to
the ton.

COLD DAY TO LEAVE.

ST. PAUL, MINN., January 30.—
With the temperature 20 below zero
the 31 regulars began their journey
into the tropic heat of the Philip-
pines cheered by a large crowd.

Christianity is the highest perfec-
tion of humanity.—Johnson

Labor is the great producer of
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Daniel Webster

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the malady of the ignorant.—A. Bron-
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POLYGAMY IN CONGRESS

The case of Robert C. Roberts, the polygamist congressman-elect from Utah, attracting wide attention. Mr. Roberts, who has three wives, has been elected to Congress and objection has been raised as to his eligibility to a seat in Congress because he is a polygamist. Churches, other religious and moral societies and members of Congress have taken the matter up and soon determined that Roberts shall not be allowed to sit in Congress and the government thus recognizes polygamy. The people of the territory of Utah, when seeking admission as a state, pledged themselves to abandon polygamy if the territory were admitted as a state. This was one of the conditions upon which the state was admitted. A trial of this fact Roberts a polygamist was elected to Congress from that state last November.

The power of Congress to refuse a seat to Roberts on the grounds that he is a polygamist in the absence of a conviction by the courts of Utah, is questioned. This has brought out the fact that George Q. Cannon, who presented himself as the object of election from the territory of Utah in 1881 was unsentimental on the ground that he was a polygamist. Cannon had sat in the House for six years before that and his right to a seat had not been questioned. A newspaper named W. E. Madison has produced a letter written to him at the time by James S. Robinson, a congressman from Ohio, which shows that in many of Congress is on the subject.

House of Representatives of the United States, Washington, D. C., December 6, 1881. William L. Madison, Esq., Dear Sir—Your favor of the 24th duly received. I fully concur in all you have said. We feel the Utah question up in the House today, but did not reach a vote. We did not permit Mr. Cannon to be sworn in, however. As usual, the leading Democrats came forward in the House in support of the polygamist and his seat. I shall vote against the proposition of Monomous when the question comes up and so will the Republican House of Representatives. Very truly,
 J. S. ROBINSON

Roberts is a Democrat and as that party supports polygamy in the Cannon case it may be added on to support it in the Roberts case. Roberts is the moral basis of the question. If he is elected to the House the Republicans will have to do it, and as a result it will be charged all over Utah that the Republicans did it from partisan motives. But the Republican party has a record for not touching such questions and should not hesitate, and it will not hesitate in this instance. The people of Utah should be required to keep their agreement as to polygamy and every Democrat as well as every Republican should vote right and settle the question once for all.

A still more intricate question is liable to arise. From the reports of the balloting for United States senator in the Utah legislature a wife of a polygamist is likely to be elected to the United States senate. She is a state senator now. She is the third wife of George Q. Cannon. In principle she is a polygamist, but she so classes under the law. The man who has more than one wife is a polygamist. He is not a polygamist until he marries a second wife, and the first one being still alive, and undivorced. If the man marries more than one wife he is a wife snatcher, and in that case the first wife does not necessarily endorse polygamy as she may not have consented to it, but the second, third or fourth wife is a wife snatcher as guilty of putting polygamy from a moral point of view is the man himself. This is the case with Mrs. George Q. Cannon. No increase of her election to the United States senate means should be provided to unseat her. The polygamy question should be not boldly as it presents itself now, and should be settled. If the Democratic party refuses to help let the Republican assume the responsibility though it makes Utah Democratic forever.

LUDLOW IMPEALS MILES

If there was any doubt in the mind of any person who and is not the system which belongs to an army in the field and the ability required to make an army effective, and to whom the responsibility belongs as to the moral views and newspaper interviews being unwarranted, unsoldierly and culpable, the statement of General Ludlow to the board of inquiry should put such doubts at rest. General Ludlow was chief of engineers on Miles' staff and carried out his chief's orders relating to his branch of the service. In his interview Miles reflected on the engineers. Ludlow, a trained and discreet soldier, unlike Egan, in his statement clearly shows that Miles lied directly and by implication in his reflections upon the engineers. Ludlow shows by Miles orders and the work of the engineers that these orders were carried out except such as were unjust and impossible, to which he furnished the protests he made at the time. Lud-

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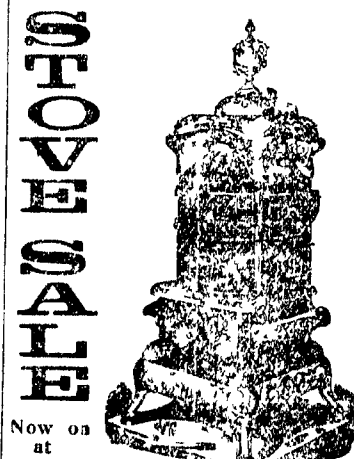
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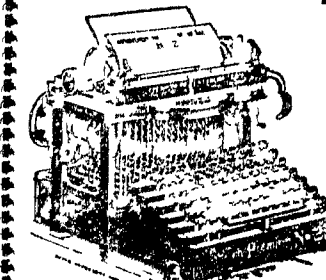
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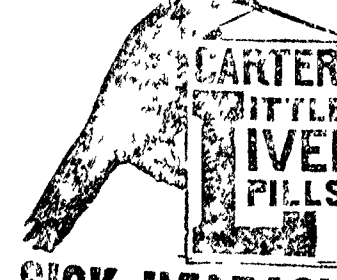


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